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Applicant : Shaorong Liu  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from August 17, 2004, up to and including September 17, 2004.

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